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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of December 12, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for **two- month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of December 12, 2006, for which a three-month response period expired on March 12, 2007. The extended period for response expires on May 12, 2007. Please charge the two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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